1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY 2 Raymond & Raymond Order Filed on July 10, 2025 3 Attorney at Law by Clerk 7 Glenwood Avenue, 4^{TH} Floor **U.S. Bankruptcy Court** 4 East Orange, New Jersey 07017 **District of New Jersey** Telephone: (973) 675-5622 5 Telefax: (408) 519-6711 Email: herbertraymond@gmail.com 6 Herbert B. Raymond, Esq. Jeffrey M. Raymond, Esq. 7 Kevin L. DeLyon, Esq. Attorneys for the Debtor(s) 8 Case No.: 24-18699 VFP In Re: 9 Adv. No.: 10 ANTHONY S. AVILA, DEBTOR(S) Hearing Date: 7/3/2025 @ 10:00 A.M. 11 Judge: Vincent F. Papalia, U.S.B.J. 12 13 ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE AND 14 **AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT** 15 The relief set forth on the following pages, two (2) through three (3) is 16 hereby ORDERED: 17 18 19 20 **DATED: July 10, 2025** 21 Honorable Vincent F. Papalia United States Bankruptcy Judge 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Debtor, Anthony S. Avila, by and through his counsel,
Raymond & Raymond, Esqs., Herbert B. Raymond, Esq., Record
Counsel, Kevin L. Delyon, Esq. (Appearing, if applicable),
having filed a Motion For Approval of Compromise and
Distribution of Compromise Proceeds, and the Motion, having been
served by the Debtor, through counsel, on all Parties Noticed in
the Motion, and by the Court, to all creditors, through the
filing of Notice of Proposed Compromise or Settlement of
Controversy by the Debtor, and no objection to the Notice of
Motion For Approval of Compromise and Compromise Distribution or
Notice of Proposed Compromise or Settlement of Controversy,
having been filed, and/or all objections to the Motion and/or
Notice of Proposed Compromise or Settlement of Controversy,
having been resolved and/or for good cause having been shown, IT

IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The settlement, of the Debtor's cause of action, relating to an automobile accident claim, is determined to be for the highest possible value and therefore the Debtor(s) may settle this action, on the terms proposed by Special Counsel, and the settlement of this action, claim and/or controversy, be and is hereby determined to be in the best interest of the estate and the Debtor(s), and the settlement of this action be and is hereby approved and the Debtor is authorized to consummate the settlement as proposed by Special Counsel

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2. The Debtor(s) is authorized to settle this action, on the terms and conditions recommended by Special Counsel, as set forth in Counsel's Certification in Support of the Motion

- 3. Distribution of the lawsuit proceeds must be paid and are authorized and must be distributed as follows:
 - a. Total (gross) settlement amount: \$24,500
- b. Expenses and Costs Advanced By Special Counsel: The sum of \$436, is to be retained by Jerry Maroules, Esq., as actual costs and expenses of suit
- c. Special Counsel Legal Fees (33 & 1/3%): The amount of \$8,021, is to be retained as legal fees, from the settlement proceeds, for Jerry Maroules, Esq., consistent with Special Counsel's Retainer Agreement with the Debtor
- d. Exempt Net Proceeds: The sum of \$16,043, from the settlement proceeds, must be remitted by Special Counsel, to the Debtor, to cover the Debtor's claimed exemption(s)